

**Amendments to the Specification**

Please delete the last paragraph on page 43 which begins immediately after Table 1 and extends to line 5 on page 44 in the specification, and insert instead the following replacement paragraph:

In Table 1, the modifying compound is as follows respectively.

- (a) vinyl laurate and vinyl acetate.
- (b) stearic acid chloride and vinyl acetate.
- ~~(c) vinyl laurate and acrylic acid.~~
- ~~(d) vinyl laurate and maleic anhydride.~~
- ~~(e) vinyl laurate and methacrylisocyanate.~~
- ~~(f) vinyl laurate and tall oil fatty acid.~~
- ~~(g) vinyl laurate and  $\epsilon$ -caprolactam-blocked hexamethylene diisocyanate.~~

Please delete the paragraph in lines 6 to 13 on page 44 in the specification, and insert instead the following replacement paragraph:

In Table 1, the substituent is as follows respectively.

- ① lauryl group and acetic acid residual group.
- ② stearyl group and acetic acid residual group.

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Amendment in Response to the

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- ③ stearyl-group lauryl group, acetic acid residual group and carboxyl group.
- ④ stearyl-group lauryl group, acetic acid residual group and carboxyl group.
- ⑤ stearyl-group lauryl group, acetic acid residual group and methacryl group.
- ⑥ stearyl-group lauryl group, acetic acid residual group and oxidative  
polymerizable group.
- ⑦ stearyl-group lauryl group, acetic acid residual group and  $\epsilon$ -caprolactam-  
blocked isocyanate group.